

Christ, The All-Sufficient Saviour

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All His children's need supplies;
In His righteousness and bloodshed
All their hopes of Heaven lies.

By His efficacious sufferings
All the Law's demands He met;
Took their sentence to Golgotha
Bore their sins and paid their debt.

Equal to the wound they carried,
Gilead's Balm was well supplied;
Thus the plaster Christ provided
Hid that which they could not hide.

With man's sin in Eden's Garden
Came travailing pains in birth;
With the soul-travail of Jesus
Came salvation to the earth.

Die the curse come in with Adam,
By the snare the serpent laid?
So Christ died by crucifixion;
For His own, a curse was made.

Adam's sin brought in subjection,
Curses, fetters, hate and pain;
Thus was Jesus made of woman,
Under Law, and man's disdain.

With the fall came in distresses
Such as thistles, briars and thorns;
Thus a crown of thorns was plaited
By which Christ's dear brow was torn.

Heat and sweat also befell us
When God's wrath came like a flood;
Thus did Jesus sweat in anguish
As it were great drops of blood.

Sorrow came with man's rebellion,
Grief and ruin, war and strife:
This acquainted was the Saviour
With the sorrows of this life.

Did death come with Eve's transgression
When she yielded to the foe?
Thus obedient was the Saviour
To this messenger of woe.

Thus His work is all-sufficient,
Plaster suited to the wound:
Blest be God for Christ the Saviour,
May each heart in praise be tuned!

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